



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 6
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Memorandum

Subject: R6 Delegation of Authority 9-77 Assistance Agreements under Section 1464 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

From: Charles W. Maguire, Director, Water Division (6WD)

To: Ken McQueen, Regional Administrator (6ORA)

Delegation: R6- 9-77 Assistance Agreements under Section 1464 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended.

Authority: Region 6 recently received a new delegation to approve, award and administer assistance agreements under Section 1464 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, for Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water Grant to create a voluntary program to assist with testing for lead in drinking water at schools and child care programs.

The Director of the Water Division would like to approve, award, and administer assistance agreements to any eligible entities for projects or activities authorized under SDWA Section 1464, as amended.

Delegated previously to: This is new Region 6 delegation. On September 5, 2019 Andrew R. Wheeler signed a delegation to two EPA positions:

- a. Assistant administrator for Water; and
- b. Regional administrators

Now delegated to: Regional Administrator

Reason for Revision: This is a new delegation to redelegate to the Water Division Director. Delegating to the Water Division Director from the Regional Administrator is congruent to how current work is performed in the Region.

Recommended Action: Sign delegation

Region 6
Delegation

R6- 9-77 ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 1464 OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, AS
AMENDED.

Lead Testing in Schools and Child Care Programs

1. AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to Section 1464 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, authority to approve, award and administer assistance agreements to any eligible entities for projects or activities authorized under SDWA Section 1464.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED: Water Division Director

3. LIMITATIONS: None.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY:

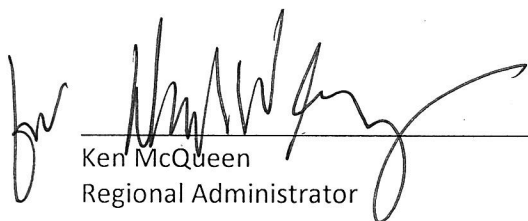
a. These authorities may be redelegated to the branch chief level in the regions and may not be redelegated further.

b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

- a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977.
- b. EPA Delegation 1-14.
- c. 2 CFR part 200 et. seq.

Delegation of Authority from the
Regional Administrator



Ken McQueen
Regional Administrator

12/11/19

Date